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KIBBY OUT AS SCHOOL BUS DRIVER; COMPLAINTS BRING ACTION BY BOARD

Step Made to Correct Abuses in School Administration

Evidence that the Washington Union high school board of trustees are awakening to the unjust situation which exists in the two-job employment of faculty members, was revealed at a recent meeting when H. M. Kibby was asked to resign as a school bus driver.

The school board, taking the bit in its teeth, called Kibby on the carpet and told him that they (the members), together with the principal, were receiving such a flood of letters protesting his employment as bus driver, that he would have to resign that position at once. This he did, reluctantly, and in extenuation in holding it so long, under protest, he explained that he really needed the money. This explanation, apparently, had little weight with the board, and his resignation went into effect immediately.

Public sentiment has been almost unanimous in condemning Kibby, as well as other teachers, in holding down two jobs in these times of economic stress and unemployment. It has been pointed out that there were dozens of capable men with families, out of work, to whom the \$45 a month bus driving job would have been a means of support, and saved some worthy man from the humiliation of seeking charity. In its effort to correct this abuse the Register has been emphatic in expressing its disapproval of this practice of "whole hog or none," and its campaign, coupled with numerous complaints that have besieged the board, admittedly led to the action of last week.

It has not yet been decided who will replace Kibby as a driver but several applications for the position have been received. It is necessary to pass a rigid state traffic bureau examination especially for school bus drivers, in order to qualify. With Kibby out as a driver, another of the abuses which the Register has repeatedly pointed out as existing at the high school, under Rathbone's regime, has been corrected.

Barton L. Webb, another of the teacher bus drivers until he wrecked his bus recently, is no longer driving. The teaching of aviation in the night school, which the Register deplored as an example of wasteful and unnecessary expenditure of the taxpayer's money has been discontinued. George Richards, former principal of the Sunol grammar school who was asked to resign two weeks ago, was paid an exorbitant sum for teaching this subject and at the same time was drawing down two salaries at Sunol.

With these evils corrected, the board has made an initial step in "cleaning up" the shameful situation in the high school administration. As it has been pointed out on several occasions, there is still room for improvement and the Register intends

SENTENCE DEFERRED IN BATTERY CASE

Jerome Fernandes, of Niles, will have until March 17 of next year to improve his behaviors and show that he is not addicted to habitually beating his wife.

This was decided in the Niles justice court Friday afternoon when Fernandes pleaded guilty to a charge of battery before Judge J. A. Silva. The charge was filed by Fernandes' wife, who said he beat her on several occasions. Sentence was postponed at her request.

Alleged Drunken Driver Too Ill To Face Court

Because he was ill with influenza, George Hodder was not arraigned in the Niles justice court Friday afternoon on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The case was continued until this week's session of the court. Hodder was arrested by Constable O. W. Ebright, of Niles, Saturday night, December 17, after he had driven his car into the ditch near the Masonic Home at Decoto. Eleven bottles of moonshine whiskey stored in the back of the car, were found after the crash and confiscated by officers.

Christmas Packages Are Distributed to Children

A number of ladies representing the Welfare Board gathered the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane in Niles last Wednesday and prepared a large number of Christmas packages which were distributed to needy children in the neighborhood.

Over 100 packages containing clothing and other useful articles were given to the various children. The work was in charge of Mrs. L. Sharnan, president of the Welfare Club, No. 1, Mrs. A. A. Hatch and Mrs. William Eberly.

Car Narrowly Escapes Dropping Off Bridge

Lighting a cigar while driving his car nearly ended in disaster for J. Deal, Hetch Hetchy worker, when he lost control of his machine and narrowly escaped dropping off the first bridge on the Niles Canyon highway late Saturday afternoon.

Deal was driving toward Niles and was about to enter onto the bridge when he ignited a cigar. The car darted from its course, broke through the bridge railing and hung in balance, with half of it in mid air.

Eugene Brunelli, of San Francisco, spent the week-end visiting his parents in Niles.

to wage relentless battle against all abuses until conditions have been completely remedied.

NILES RAMBLERS LOSE GRID TILT TO IRVINGTON REDS

Lack of Players Handicaps
Niles; Reds Score
25-12 Win

A strengthened Irvington Reds football eleven proved too strong for the Niles Ramblers, independent grid team, Sunday morning and scored 25 to 12 victory. The Niles team was handicapped when only six men turned out to face their rivals.

Niles tallied in the first quarter when Captain "Bully" Pine and "Hawkeye" Teeter tore off huge gains through the line to advance the pigskin down the field. Teeter crossed into scoring turf with an eight-yard jaunt off tackle. Jim Cull opened up big holes in the Irvington line in the touchdown march. Pine failed on the attempt at conversion.

The second quarter was scoreless although the ball was played largely in Irvington territory. The Niles eleven lacked the scoring punch and were unable to carry the ball over the goal line. Quick kicks on the part of "Bully" Pine into the coffin corners kept the Reds in the shadow of their own goal posts throughout the quarter. On one occasion, Pine kicked out of bounds on the Reds' two-yard line.

The game was delayed several minutes in the second quarter when the ball was punctured. A terrific tackle by Teeter which threw Ed Rose, Irvington back, for an eight yard loss on his own five-yard stripe resulted in the accident to the pigskin.

The Reds scored their first touchdown in the third quarter on a seventy-yard drive featuring brilliant ball totting on the part of George Coley, Ed Rose and Eugene Dusterberry. Coley took the ball over on an end sweep and made the try for extra point good, giving the Reds a one-point advantage.

Shortly after this tally Rose skirted end and galloped forty yards to cross the Niles goal line for another touchdown. Try for extra point failed.

A long march resulted in another Irvington score in the fourth quarter. Coley carried the ball over the line on an end run. Attempt at conversion was unsuccessful.

In the same period Rose broke loose around end and dashed fifty yards to tally Irvington's final touchdown. The try for extra point failed.

A long pass which gained sixty-five yards was responsible for the Niles other touchdown in the final minutes of the game. Pine heaved the ball to Trout who was downed on the Reds' five-yard stripe from where Pine crossed into scoring territory on a plunge through center. The try for point was not good.

Outstanding in the Niles line-up was Captain Pine, Teeter, Cull and Glen Trout. For the Reds

Thieves Break Into Mission Postoffice

MAN GIVES YOUTHS RIDE; SLUGGED OVER HEAD

Leo Miller, of Chico, will not give strangers a ride in his automobile in the future if he has anything to say about it.

For two youths whom he picked up in Stockton slugged Miller over the head near Sunol on the Niles Canyon highway Monday night, according to the story he told Dr. E. C. Grau at Niles Tuesday morning.

Miller said one of the pair was seated in the front seat with him while the other was riding in the rear when they suddenly struck him on the back of the head with a heavy instrument. When the blow failed to render Miller unconscious, the youths fled. Miller gave chase but failed to apprehend either of his assailants.

Miller lost control of the car when struck and smashed over several fence posts along side the road. It was completely demolished.

The man was treated at the Dr. Grau emergency hospital for a severe laceration of the head and a cut lip.

STORE MOVES

Hadad's department store in Niles was moved Tuesday from its location near the stage depot to the building next to Sprouse-Reitz store. The store will be located at this place until repairs are made to the building where it was formerly located, damaged in the recent fire.

Register for fine job printing.

NILES POSTOFFICE IS MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

Mail Quarters Shifted To New Building On "J" Street

The Niles postoffice was moved to its quarters on J street Wednesday. The first mail will be distributed there today (Thursday).

All equipment has been installed in the new and commodious quarters. Coley, Ted Logan, Ed Rose and Dusterberry scintillated.

Sunday's contest was the last game of the season for the Ramblers. In the contests played this year the Niles boys captured three victories and suffered one defeat.

Plans are now under way by the Ramblers for a basketball team.

Escape With \$40 In Cigarettes; Christmas Parcels Rifled

Smashing a rear window to gain entrance, burglars broke into the Mission San Jose postoffice early Friday morning and escaped with approximately \$40 worth of cigarettes and tobacco, and ransacked every Christmas parcel in the place.

Postmaster J. E. Rogers discovered the burglary in the morning and notified postal authorities and the sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff Grover Mull and Fred Hardon investigated the case. Belief was expressed that youths of the neighborhood were responsible.

The cigarettes were taken from a general store conducted by Rogers in connection with the postoffice. The robbers also escaped with a small sum in pennies. As far as could be determined, nothing of value was taken from the parcels.

Niles Man Named On Bay Bridge Committee

R. A. Blacow, of Niles, was named on the advisory committee to select the Oakland-San Francisco bridge approaches at a recent meeting of the county board of supervisors.

Others selected on the committee to represent the southern end of the county, and to cooperate with the east bay engineer's committee in the study and selection of traffic arteries leading to the bridge were, F. Garatti, of Pleasanton, and Clark Spence, of Hayward. A number of men from the Oakland end of the county also were selected.

LIBRARIAN BACK

Mrs. Emma Murray returned to her duties at the Niles library Tuesday after being confined to her home for the past two weeks with a severe cold attack.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DECOTO RESIDENT

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) from the Corpus Christi church, Niles, for John Riveria, of Decoto, who died Monday at the Highland hospital. Father James McCaul officiated.

The deceased had been a resident of Decoto for twenty years. He was sixty-one years of age at the time of his death and was a native of Porto Rico.

Riveria is survived by his wife, Amelia, and A. Riveria, both of Decoto. Botelho Chapel of Palms was in charge of funeral arrangements.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

Well Done, Mr. Richmond

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we congratulate Supervisor Ralph Richmond upon the ultimate consummation of the California Nursery road. It has been a long, drawn-out public enterprise. Mr. Richmond has been criticised for delay, and the impatience of many has been doubtless a source of pain to the eminent public official. But it is over now, and let us all be friends. The job is done, the agreement signed, and the road will be built next spring.

The Township Register doubtless has made some enemies in its campaign for a western outlet to Niles. But this newspaper is always ready and willing to sacrifice its own material interests for the good of the whole. It fights a good fight and when it is over, the disagreeable things are forgiven and forgotten.

Numerous people, besides Mr. Richmond and the Niles Chamber of Commerce, have devoted time and money for the successful outcome of the nursery road. We offer to them, also, our felicitations and thanks.

Drunken Driving On Increase

The repeal of the Wright Act by voters of California has been "celebrated" by a shocking increase in fatal automobile accidents. The victory for the "wets" seems to have been a signal to drunkards and an intimation to them of a wide-open license to take their cars out on the highway and kill and maim sober, decent people as well as themselves and their boon companions.

And what is being done about it? Nothing! We had a case here in Niles last week, not the first one by any means, where a drunken driving charge was changed to reckless driving. The district attorney's office reduced the charge. Why? Was it sympathy? Well, if it was sympathy, it is time someone besides drunkards and sots were getting a little sympathy. How about the victims of these drunken drivers? Are they entitled to no consideration? Is it personal liberty—this thing we hear so much about—that a

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COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR
SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

- Dec. 30—Niles Fire Department Meeting, Fire House, 7 p. m.
- Jan. 2—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
- Jan. 3—Ladies Auxiliary, Memorial Hall.
- Jan. 4—Niles Guild, Congregational Church.
- Jan. 5—Y. L. L. Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
- Jan. 5—Welfare Board, Niles Library, 10 a. m.
- Jan. 6—Rebekahs, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
- Jan. 10—Parent-Teachers' Association Meet, Grammar School.



ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

***** XMAS DINNER

Mrs. Antone Vargas entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Freitas and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vargas, of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Rogers at a Christmas dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa spent the Christmas holiday in Oakland with their son, Walter Costa and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Percy spent Christmas in Sunol with Mrs. Percy's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendonca.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird and Miss Helen Baird spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Baird's sister, Mrs. R. McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vecchio spent the holidays in San Jose with relatives.

Miss Barbara Jean McLellan, of San Francisco, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Baird.

Albino Gomes, of Hayward, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hocking spent the holidays in Richmond with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Priego and sons, David and Manuel, motored to Santa Clara Friday evening and visited Mrs. Priego's brother, D. Anton. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cordova, of Sacramento, are spending the week with Mrs. Cordova's sister, Mrs. Victoria Priego.

WISE and OTHERWISE

By JUDGE WM. T. DAVIS
Pleasanton

Girls of today wed men for better or worse, then divorce them for good.

Borrowing trouble may be bad business, but at least you don't have to pay it back.

Lecturer stresses need of new social conscience. The one we have does seem to be about done for.

Beneath this stone,
Sleeps William Raines,
Ice on the hill—
He had no chains.

"Helen Hays, whose work on the stage was interrupted by maternity, is to return in a manless play."—New York Times.

The shades of night were falling fast,
As through the park a bootlegger passed,

He carried bottles filled with gin,
And all were safely packed within

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"Helen Hayes, whose work on baby turning a cold shoulder to a hot proposition."

Apartment to share. W. 86th street. Lady, pleasant, sunny. (3 exposures).—Adv.

Mission San Jose

BY EVA ROGERS

Mission Families Fete Yule With Dinners

Christmas was celebrated in Mission by the reunions of many families.

At the home of Mrs. S. Boggini a big dinner was given. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitefield and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boggini, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Boggini and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fernandez and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Boggini, Charles Boggini and Albert Silva.

A dinner was given at the home of Mrs. I. Perry. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Rudy, Mamie and Antone Perry and Edward Sachau.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos, of San Francisco spent the holidays with her father, M. Azevedo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers and Edith Rogers attended a theater party Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutra spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. R. Rogers.

Rogers Family Entertain Large Number of Guests

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogers we found the following celebrating the Christmas holiday season:

Mrs. J. Azevedo and family, Mrs. A. Santos and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shideler and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garcia and family.

Frank Dias and his son and daughter motored to San Rafael over the holiday.

Mrs. J. Garcia and family spent Christmas Eve with his brother, Frank Garcia, of Milpitas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Meyer and family and Mrs. Santos and sons motored to San Jose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Telles enjoyed Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santos, of Irvington.

Manuel Garcia, of Milpitas, is spending the week with Theodore Garcia.

Public Speakers Gain in Ability In Pleasanton

Tuesday Evening Session Produces Many Topics of General Interest

Personal power of the speakers in the evening public speaking class of the Amador Valley high school, under the direction of E. O. McCormick, principal, is beginning to shine out, according to evidence shown at the meeting last Tuesday evening.

Robert Dana continued his discussion of the book, "A New Deal," written by Stuart Chase. He revealed the development of collectivism, inevitable because of the productive power of the manufacturing plant having outdistanced the consumer power. Population in its present static condition is used by the book as a fundamental reason for thinking in "collective" terms.

S. Walters, added a new point of view to the forum, when he revealed the publicity which is given to the advantages of the feudalistic systems of old. It seemed to the class that more and more should the public recognize groups that will help to bring about the "new deals" which have been spoken of on many turns.

The development of acetylene welding, as presented by John Brommer, convinced the assembly that there should be more attention paid to modern inventions which would improve general safety.

Psychology, or the study of "why we act as we do," was pre-

Pleasanton Boys Receive Awards In School Sport

Athletes of the Amador Valley Joint Union high school received their athletic awards for varsity football and C team basketball at an assembly at the high school last Wednesday noon.

The presentations were made by Coach George Patterson, who remarked on the ability of each player receiving an award.

The boys receiving stars for varsity football were Captain Bob Silva, Frank Peters, Wilbur Davis, Ken Hardy, Ed Nott, James Hughes, Manuel Saffreno, Bob Gibson, Ed Dolstra, Lincoln Madson, Harold Kamp, and Fred Dutra.

Those who were presented with block A's were Bud Perry, Leo Reimers, Harold Rowland, Bob Howell, Arnold Abrott, Joseph Peters, James Sorensen, and Alfred Haller.

Numerals were given to the following: Erny Bernard, Andrew Cintrone, Bert Williams, Everett Kamp, Donald Graham.

Members of the C basketball team were given English A's. Those receiving the basketball awards were Erny Bernard, Lyle Egan, George Rankin, and Andrew Cintrone.

Beverly Hills — Bids asked for construction of proposed post office.

sent by Arthur Brommer in a very forceful manner. He demonstrated the effectiveness of this information when used by speakers and leaders.

JUNIOR CHAMBER PLAY IS SUCCESS IN PLEASANTON

Cast of Characters Shows Remarkable Ability In Roles

Furnishing its audience with laughter from beginning to end, "Seven Keys to Baldpate" was presented at the Amador Valley high school auditorium recently. The principal characters in the mystery drama carried out their parts in top form.

The play was presented by members of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce. It was staged under the direction of Harry Tripp. Stage settings and scenery were made by the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Sam Elliott had charge of the stage lighting; and Hans Jensen had charge of the stage effects.

Music between acts was furnished by the high school orchestra. They played an overture, a selection from the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan, and "A Festival March" by Mulachek.

The play is based upon the novel, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," by Earl Derr Biggers and deals with the story of a wager of \$5,000 made between the owner of the Inn, and a novelist, William Hollowell Magee, to the effect that a ten thousand word novel could not be written within the period of twenty-four hours. The plot deals with a group of politicians who by graft desire to defraud the city of Reuton out of a franchise of right-of-way.

The cast was as follows:

Elijah Quimby, caretaker of Baldpate Inn, John Ruppel; Mrs. Quimby, the caretaker's wife, Eleanor Rathke; William Hollowell Magee, the novelist, Andrew L. Jorgensen; John Bland, the millionaire's right hand man, Clifford Rosa; Mary Norton, newspaper reporter, Frances Apperson; Mrs. Rhodes, the charming widow, Genevieve Smallwood; Peters, the hermit of Baldpate, Jack O. Bullene; Myra Thornhill, the blackmailer, Alice Layton; Lou Max, the mayor's man "Friday," Lloyd H. Rhodes; Jim Cargan, the crooked mayor of Reuton, Peter Christesen; Thomas Hayden, president R. and E. Suburban R. R.; Robert E. Cope; Jiggs Kennedy, police chief of Asquewan Falls, Ed Silveria; Policeman, John Ruppel; The Owner of Baldpate, William F. Hall.

Pleasanton Schools Close Last Week

Schools in Pleasanton closed last week for the Christmas vacation. The early closing date was decided upon because a number of students were out of school with colds and flu.

At the Pleasanton grammar school fifty-seven were absent Wednesday morning, it was stated by Principal V. Bernard Johnson. The school was not to close until the end of the week, but because of the sickness it was closed Wednesday.

The Amador Valley high school closed for the Christmas vacation last Wednesday noon. Old Clothes Day, which was to have been held on Friday was postponed. Both schools will resume their studies on Monday, January 9.

Pleasanton Boy Scouts Attend Hayward Rally

A number of Pleasanton Boy Scouts attended the district scout rally recently. The boys were taken down by scoutmaster V. Bernard Johnson and T. H. Orloff, a member of the scout committee.

Johnson served as one of the judges of the scout competition drills.

The boys who went were Charles Anselmo, Jack Kolln, Robert dePonte and Jimmie Monroe.

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-- Local News Briefs --

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble enjoyed Christmas Day in Walnut Creek and Oakland.

Paul Donovan spent the holidays in Vallejo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Whipple, spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thane in San Francisco.

Mrs. G. H. Hudson is visiting at the home of her daughter in Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebright spent the holidays in Eureka visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiser enjoyed a motor trip to San Jose Monday.

Hair cutting at Swainson's. Telephone Niles 62-N3tfc

Mrs. R. R. Butterfield has returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she was called by the sudden death of her father. Her mother, Mrs. S. A. Yarbrough, returned with her and will spend some time visiting at the Butterfield home in Niles.

E. L. Yarbrough and R. R. Butterfield enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Yarbrough's brother in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rocha, of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade, and family, of Pleasanton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner on Christmas Day.

Ione Cahill, who is teaching school in San Francisco, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents in Niles.

Frank Ferry and Jack Townsend were visitors in Pleasanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Costa and son, Freddie of Decoto and Mr. and Mrs. William Carie, of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Alameda and family, of Berkeley, were guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Martin in Niles on Christmas Day.

Eat at Quality Lunch, Niles, for a good 25c meal. E. Spencer, Proprietor.—D22tfc

Irene Foster, of Sacramento, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawler, of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Connelly, of San Francisco, were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. C. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duarte, of Martinez, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladfred Viery were visitors in Tassajara Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg and family were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Alberg's mother, Mrs. Atzeroth, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eberly were guests at the home of Mrs. Eberly's sister in San Francisco on Christmas Day.

S. J. Townsend, of Selma, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

Mrs. C. B. Crane was confined to bed with an attack of influenza during the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crane were visitors in Pleasanton on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend and family were visitors in Oakland Thursday evening.

Pleasanton Doctor Installed Into Druids

In the presence of twenty-five members, Dr. E. E. Lundegaard, of Pleasanton, was installed into the Pleasanton Druid's Grove at ceremonies conducted in the Odd Fellows' hall last Monday night. George West, past noble arch, conducted the initiatory exercises. He was assisted by Ambrose Rivolta, district deputy, and Joseph Viziolini, noble arch. Following the business meeting refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

WOMEN DECORATE TOWN TREE IN PLEASANTON

Mrs. Ollie Page and Mrs. Chas. Florio, president and past president of the Pleasanton American Legion Auxiliary, decorated the living Christmas tree in front of the Pleasanton City Hall recently. The tree was given to the city by the Auxiliary two years ago.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vargas and family, of Warm Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solt and family spent Christmas Day at the home of A. Oliver, who has been ill for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Oliver spent Christmas night at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bispo and Mary Ambrose, of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence and daughter, of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ambrose and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence and son, of Warm Springs, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawrence.

Mary Ambrose, of Oakland, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ambrose, of Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas and son, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, of Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duarte, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas, Sr., of Warm Springs, spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duarte, Sr., and family.

Manuel and Ernest Duarte spent Tuesday shopping in San Jose.

Bill Perry, of Hayward, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duarte, Sr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence, of San Jose, stopped at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caton Lawrence, on their way to Modesto to visit Lawrence's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bispo.

Mrs. M. Leal and sons, Manuel and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Caton Lawrence and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lawrence and son, Ernest, of Warm Springs, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal. They and the following also spent Christmas Eve at the Leal home: Edwin Sarmento, Antonio Brown, Caton Lawrence, of Warm Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Lears Silva and Mrs. Corria, of Patterson, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Warm Springs.

Frank Vargas, of San Jose, visited friends and relatives in Warm Springs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Joe Lawrence, of Warm Springs, motored to Pittsburg Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Santos, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Santos, Jr., of Mission San Jose, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Costa, of Warm Springs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderick, of Milpitas.

Esther Jason spent a few days at the home of Joseph S. Brown at Warm Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Vargas spent Sunday at San Jose at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sarmento.

Pleasanton Lodges Fill Christmas Boxes

Members of the Pleasanton Druids' Circle donated groceries and fruit to fill a box, which was given to the relief committee and was distributed to some of the needy families in this city for the Christmas holiday.

Each member brought an article, and a large box was filled in this manner.

Members of the Pleasanton American Legion Auxiliary filled a box in the same manner. This box was also turned over to the relief committee and given to those who are in need.

ERNIE NEVERS IS STARRED IN FILM AT NEARBY MOVIE

Friday and Saturday nights, December 30 and 31, finds Ernie Nevers, the great Stanford football star, in a thrilling football film, "The All-American," at the Hayward theater.

Sunday night only, January 1, Jack Oakie and William Boyd are starred in "Madison Square Garden." A double bill is offered Monday night, January 2, when Hoot Gibson appears in "Cowboy Counsellor," and Ruth Chatterton is featured in "The Crash."

Tuesday night, January 3, Joan Blondell is starred in "Three on a Match." For Wednesday and Thursday nights, January 4 and 5, Loretta Young is billed in the film, "Life Begins." Also Lillian Harvey in "Congress Dances."

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, will be held at the office of the bank at Alvarado, Calif., on Saturday, January 14, 1933, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of the corporation and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.

J. R. BLACOW,
Secretary.
Dated: December 21, 1932.

Santa Ana—Plans underway by Carlyle Dennis to construct building to house printing shop.

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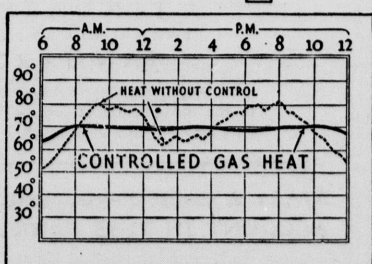
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Pleasanton Legion Decorates Trees

Members of the Pleasanton American Legion Post and Auxiliary decorated the Christmas trees in the main dining, the nurses', and the employees' rooms at the Veterans' hospital in Livermore recently.

Those who motored to Livermore to do the decorating were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Page, Mr. and Mrs. R. Apperson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florio and Norman Crommie, of Pleasanton; and Conrad Westling, of Sunol.

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PLAN SUGGESTED TO GIVE TRANSIENTS SHELTER

With the coming of the cold and disagreeable weather and the distressing situation which it creates for the large number of transients, the need of a haven in Niles where the homeless men can find shelter during the night has been pointed out.

Although some of the itinerants find warmth during the evenings at the local tile plants, many are unaware of the location of these establishments and have to spend the night out in the cold, which sorely taxes the fortitude of the hardest human being.

It has been suggested that some public spirited organization in Niles rent one of the vacant buildings in the town and equip it with a stove where transients may find shelter and warmth during the winter months. Many of those on the road are victims of economic circumstances over which they have no control and in the interests of humanity are deserving of at least protection from the harsh elements in times of severe distress such as these.

It has been pointed out that rent for such a vacant building, of which there are many in Niles, would be low under present conditions, and cost of upkeep would be negligible when the results in the terms of caring for society's unfortunates is considered.

Expense of fuel to keep a stove going during the night would not prove an unsurmountable obstacle, and the expense of keeping an overseer at the establishment would not be great. It has been suggested that the local night watchman might be willing to assume the task with a slight remuneration.

Possibility that creation of such a stopping place would result in making Niles a mecca for a large number of transients who would spend the winter here, could be eliminated by the stipulation that the length of each individual's stay would be strictly limited to two nights only. After this tenure they would be compelled to move on, under provisions of the proposed plan.

Various cities and communities throughout the nation have adopted plans whereby the unfortunate man, out of work and on the road, is given some care, especially during the winter months.

ALAMEDA PRESENTS PROPOSAL AT MEET OF HIGHWAY GROUP

Inclusion of New Bayshore Highway Is Latest Suggestion

A proposal by Alameda for a bayshore highway to be included in the state highway system, and to include a second submarine tube under the Oakland estuary was the chief topic of discussion at a meeting of the southern Alameda County highway league executive committee in Hayward last Thursday night.

E. A. Ellsworth and F. V. Jones represented Niles at the gathering, which was presided over by Parker F. Brame, of Castro Valley, president of the league. George Sheldon, of Oakland, as chairman of the executive committee, lead the discussion.

Announcement was made that funds were coming in slowly for the league's plan to keep a lobbyist at Sacramento for the January session of the state legislature to obtain support of the bill for inclusion of county roads in the state highway system to be Breid, of Alameda county.

It is the plan of the league to have Brame as its representative at the legislature session.

Mayor Murry and Ralph Bryant, city manager of Alameda, presented the Alameda plan to the league Thursday night. Under its provisions a lateral highway would be constructed leading to the new Oakland-San Francisco bay bridge and connect with Alameda and a new bayshore highway to San Jose.

Endorsement of the plan was postponed until a future meeting of the league, as the Alameda representatives said they were not yet ready to join and endorse its program.

Senator Breed and Earl Lee Kelly, state director of public works, will be consulted by a committee representing the league in regard to the Breed program which was endorsed by the league at a previous meeting. This committee is composed of President Brame, Judge W. J. Cannon, of San Leandro, and Sheldon.

The Breed plan provided for inclusion of 2900 miles of northern California roads as part of the state highway secondary system. It is urged that Alameda county with a tenth of the state's population and auto registration, is entitled to a tenth of this mileage.

The league already has endorsed more than 200 miles in Alameda county for inclusion. Other roads within city limits to connect the bay bridges with main highways and to connect ends of the state highways through various cities in the county also are included. Alameda county is now forty-fourth in state highway mileage in the state, it has been pointed out.

It was reported by Sheldon that the state financing of bay bridge laterals is to be provided in four years instead of one, according to an agreement made with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The estimated cost of the project has been set at \$6,000,000.

Charles Pfefferle, secretary of the league, was instructed at Thursday night's meeting to write a letter to the various cities and communities in the county asking for financial assistance in furthering the league's program.

Pleasanton Storms Increase Total Rainfall

Rain storms during the past week brought a total of 2.05 inches in Pleasanton so far this year. The figures are taken from the report kept by Hugh Sinclair, city engineer.

The total rainfall for the season, up until last week, was only .62 inches, which was far below average. During last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the fall amounted to 1.43 inches to make up the present total.

Dunsmuir—New water pipe being laid on Scherrer avenue.

Sunday School Puts on Party in Pleasanton

Two Hundred Expected From All Over Pleasanton Township

Approximately two hundred Sunday school children of the St. Augustine's parish, coming from Sunol, Dublin, Tassajara, Santa Rita and Pleasanton were entertained at a Christmas time party in the parish hall last Friday at two-thirty, according to Mrs. William Sylvia, chairman of the affair.

Each child was given candy, an orange and a gift. An entertainment was given by the Sunday school children. Arrangements for the entertainment were made by the Dominican Sisters, of Mission San Jose, who come every week to teach the children. The Sisters were assisted by Miss Maybelle Parker, Miss Mamie Frager, and Miss Florence Garatiti.

The entertainment consisted of short skits and poems relating to Christmas. Those who recited poems were Marjorie Rosa, Lorraine Allen, Jack Vizoloni, Donald Regalia, Ellerd Silva, Arnold Silva, Hedwig Reichmuth, Irene Oliveria, Douglas Safrano, Floyd Kelly, Arthur Rosa, and Denesa Vizoloni.

A short skit was given with the following girls taking part: Marilyn Miller, Audrey Terry, Verna Amaro, Marjorie Oliveria, Antonia Madrid, Dolores Viada.

The children sang a number of Christmas carols, some of which will be: "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Traffic Violator Fined \$15 in Pleasanton Court

One traffic law violator was fined fifteen dollars in the Pleasanton court of Judge Charles A. Gale last Tuesday, and that was the sum total of fines for the day.

However, four warrants were issued for offenders who failed to appear, six cases were continued, one license was suspended for ninety days, and one case was dismissed.

Swainson's Permanents will make you forget your hair troubles and keep you looking right for the New Year. Phone Niles 62.—D28tfac.

Zwieback Pie Is Colorful And Novel

PASTRY cooks, marvelous as their creations are, often sigh for something entirely original and completely different, with which to startle the family or guests.

And there are those, pastry-making being an art, who are still trying to achieve rich flaky crust, and would shout with joy to find something giving the effect of pastry, and yet not so difficult. The recipe given here satisfies both expert and beginner—is sure to surprise and please those to whom it is served. Zwieback pie! The very name suggests the flavors and colors of fine German cookery.

The recipe when tested produced a fine golden brown crust—just like the beauty of the zwieback itself; and bright yellow cream filling in contrast to the white meringue, decorated with zwieback mixture on the top. The cream filling, always a success with evaporated milk, provides the exactly right consistency. Be careful not to overcook the filling.

Zwieback Pie
Crust: 1 box zwieback (2 cups ground) 1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup brown sugar 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
Filling: 3 egg yolks 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 tsp. salt 1 tsp. vanilla 1 tsp. cornstarch 1 cup evaporated milk 1 cup water
Meringue: 3 egg whites 6 tbsp. sugar

Cream together butter and brown sugar. Add cinnamon and zwieback and blend thoroughly. Cover bottom of large deep pie tin with part of mixture and reserve rest for top of pie.

Blend sugar, salt and cornstarch. Add boiling water and beat until thick and transparent, stirring constantly. Beat egg yolks, add milk and stir slowly into starch mixture. Cook until mixture bubbles from spoon. Add vanilla and pour into zwieback crust. Cover with meringue and top with remainder of zwieback mixture. Bake in a moderate oven until brown. Yield: 8 servings.

If the family is blasé about pie and many are, they will hardly believe their palates when they try this.

IRVINGTON BALL NINE WINS 7 TO 6 GAME

In a wild and wooly baseball game played Monday, the Irvington Reds defeated the Cupertino Napredak Club 7 to 6.

The contest was featured by brilliant playing on the part of the Reds at one moment and by erratic play the next. However, the batting of the team, plus those moments of spectacular play, carried the Reds over the hump. A lot of fight and hustle made the game enjoyable to watch and caught the favor of the fans.

It was anybody's ball game up to the last inning and the umpires' lives were in danger all the time. In fact, it was even money that they would not live through-out the storm. Six of the regular Reds were out on account of the holidays but those that filled in played well.

Fielding stars of the game were Lawrence Dutra, Will Bettencourt and Manuel Fontes. Together they made some plays that were nothing short of sensational. Next Monday the Reds play Marshall, Sr.'s, winners of the San Jose League at Irvington.

Cupertino Napredaks

Batter	A.B.	H.	R.
Kulich, I.f.	5	2	2
Saich, 1st	5	0	0
Valahovich, c.f.	4	0	0
Jerhovich, 3rd	5	2	1
Bonavich, s.s.	4	2	2
Telovich, 2nd	4	1	0
Musladin, r.f.	4	2	1
M. Prusica, c.	4	1	0
M. Prusina, c.	4	1	0
W. Prusina, p.	4	0	0
	39	10	6

Irvington Reds

Batter	A.B.	H.	R.
Goularte, I.f.	5	3	2
Bettencourt, s.s.	4	3	0
Dutra, 1st	5	2	1
Pontes, 3rd	5	3	2
Blacow, p.	5	3	2

Muniz, c.	3	1	0
Dargitz, c.f.	3	1	0
Monase, 2nd	4	0	0
Rose, r.f.	4	1	0
	38	17	7

XMAS DINNER

Seventeen relatives were guests at dinner at the home of Mrs. H. R. Hunt on Christmas Day. Three generations of the family were represented at the family affair.

Bieber—New grocer to open in Kubillus building.

Woodlake—Effort being made to reopen local bank.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smithers and family, of Oakland; Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Siebert, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cole, of Vacaville; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morgan, of Modesto; and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and family at dinner Saturday evening.

INCREASE FIRE UNIT

The Niles fire department plans to increase its membership by two at its meeting Friday night. The two members will be Frank Rose and Raymond Crane.

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poison so long as it is permitted to remain in the system. The new energy men and women feel before one bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin has been used up is proof of how much the system needs this help.

Get a bottle of this delicious syrup and let it end that constant worry about the condition of the bowels. Spare the children those bilious days that make them miserable. Save your household from the use of cathartics which lead to chronic constipation. And guard against auto-intoxication as you grow older.

Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin is such a well known preparation you can get it wherever drugs are sold and it isn't expensive.

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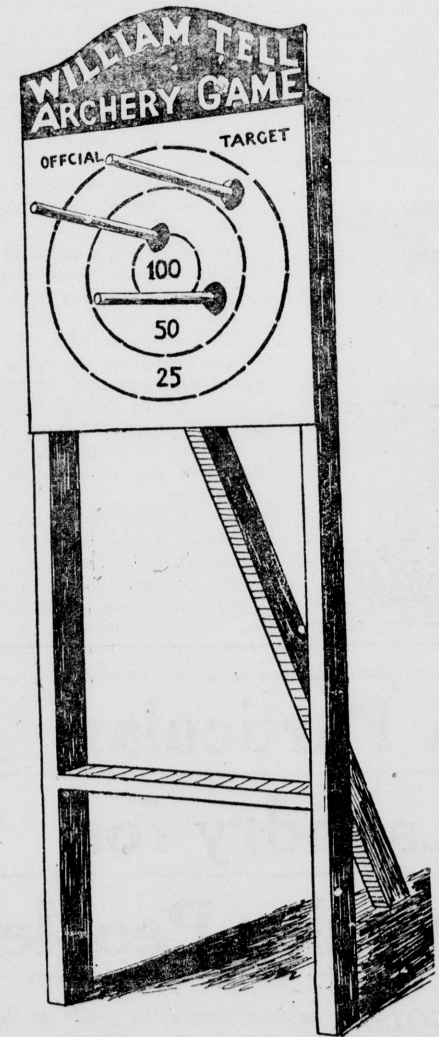
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IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON CHURCH

Friends of the Irvington church are urged to repeat the large attendance of last Sunday and begin the New Year right by coming to church. The sermon will deal with a New Year's message. Sunday school children also are urged to be present.

MASONS AND STAR INSTALL IN PLEASANTON

Officers of the Alisal Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star lodge, of Pleasanton, were installed at joint ceremonies in the Odd Fellows' hall last Tuesday evening.

There were approximately 170 people at the gathering. Visitors from Livermore, Hayward, San Leandro and Oakland were present. Mrs. Zola Weir, of San Leandro, district deputy for the Eastern Star, was among the distinguished guests present.

Following the business meeting a social meeting was enjoyed. Refreshments were served in the banquet room.

Sacramento—B. O. Larsen, San Diego, received \$31,191 contract for constructing bridge over Vieja Creek in San Diego county.

Farmersville — Plans underway to erect vegetable dehydrator here.

SUNOL

-- DEPARTMENT --

WELL-KNOWN SUNOL WOMAN ANSWERS SUMMONS

Mrs. Augusta Trimmingham passed away early Christmas morning, after being confined to her bed for several months. She was born in Germany ninety-one years ago.

The deceased came with her parents to this country when a child, and after their death, crossed the continent in a covered wagon train in 1852.

Mrs. Trimmingham leaves three daughters, four sons, sixteen grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. George Buttner, France Buttner, and Ira Bonner, motored to Rio Vista last Thursday. While there they visited Mrs. George Buttner Jr., who is in the Sacramento hospital. They reported that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. G. O. Heinie spent the holiday in Sunol.

Sunol Residence Is Robbed Christmas Night

There was a robbery at the Heinie residence in the Glen canyon on Christmas night. The thief escaped with provisions and other articles. Although he has not been captured it is reported that the blood hounds are hot on his trail.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Miss M. Buttner and Mrs. L. Bonner entertained as guests on Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Barstrow, of Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Buttner, of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Peckham and sons, and Miss L. Linderman, of San Jose, the Alvah Doe family, of San Francisco, Miss Irene Sullivan, of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Ziegenfuss, of Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall and family, of Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry, of Pleasanton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Buttner, of Piedmont.

YULE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day and daughter, Elizabeth, entertained on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, and daughter, Cecile, and Mrs. Barrett, of Oakland, and Ellwood Johnson, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Apperson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Apperson, and son, in Pleasanton.

Mrs. J. Hoag spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoag, in Berkeley.

Mrs. Ella Buttner visited on Sunday with Mrs. E. Cardoza and Mrs. Agee.

Mrs. J. H. Rankin entertained on Christmas Day the Misses Grey, of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Rankin, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bollock had as house guests on the Christmas holiday, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson, of San Francisco, and Miss Sally Appleby.

Sacramento—Southwest Paving Company, Los Angeles, received \$51,591 contract for paving highway between Whiskey Creek and Convict Creek in Mono county.

National City — Brooks Ideal Store opened with new self-service system.

Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

man has a right to get into an automobile with his brain soaked in alcohol; end up with a crash, the clang of the ambulance, and the victims rushed off to the hospital to die, or worse yet, to be crippled for life.

What is this particular brand of sympathy that is being constantly shown drinking men and women? Is it a spirit of convivial fellowship—the clinking of glasses—the bleary-eyed recognition of one drinker for another?

There is always some fine yarn advanced why a drunken driver should not go to jail—starving children, grand old father, or loving mother. And the victims increase and multiply. A pleasure trip on the highways becomes a contest to live through to the end of the journey, with the betting odds that it can't be done.

The Township Register calls upon District Attorney Warren once again to put a stop to this practice of reducing drunken driving cases to plain reckless driving charges. It is better to lose a case than to make a farce of it by punishing a dirty, low-down criminal—and there can be none lower than an alcohol-soaked man at the steering wheel of a car—by slapping him over the wrist.

It is time, the Township Register insists, that sober people have a little consideration on the highways of this state.

Ashamed Of The Human Family

The writer was driving from Pleasanton to Niles last Saturday evening, and a few miles along our journey we noticed something small and black lying in the road. At a distance we could not make it out, but as we drew nearer we saw it was a black cat writhing, apparently, in its death throes. Three cars ahead of us turned out and sped on. They left the cat to suffer, having no time to stop, so it appeared, to either relieve the animal of its suffering by killing it with a stone, or, if possible, save its life.

It is hard to believe that people are that cruel, that thoughtless, that selfish, even when a strange feline is involved. It makes one lose faith in humanity, and ashamed of the human family.

The man who struck the cat knew he struck it and went on. Three more cars came along and their occupants probably laughed at the contortions of the black pussy, in her agony, and went on their way—a few hours before Christmas: they perhaps, did not remember the scripture admonition, maybe never read it—wherein the Savior said even the fall of a sparrow the Father notes.

The writer has a cat he loves, and he presumes that every other cat has someone that loves it. We stopped. Taking the cat to our car we cleaned the blood from its eyes and face, massaged it a bit and before long it began to look alive. The owners of this cat were found to be a boy and a girl, living on a ranch nearby, who apparently having discerned what the commotion was about on the highway, came over with a bottle of water and a lot of love in their hearts. They took their pet home, and we have been worrying ever since whether pussy lived or was but another victim of an avoidable accident.

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For Rent

A Christmas Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Sung by Audience.

A Christmas Play—Pupils of Dublin Grammar School. Directed by Miss Leona Johnson.

A Christmas Operetta, "The Toys' Rebellion"—First and Second Grades, Directed by Miss Eleanor Rathke. (The toys in Santa Claus' Workshop rebel at the idea of being given to naughty children, as they will be destroyed. Santa Claus intervenes and all is made right, after a promise from the children that they will be good.)

Remarks—V. Bernard Johnson.

A CHRISTMAS TABLEAU
A Christmas Carol, Holy Night—Sung by Audience.

Scene I. THE PLAINS AT BETHLEHEM. The First Christmas Carol. The Shepherds. The Angel. Music—Oscar De Reschke and Evening Choral Class.

A Christmas Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Sung by Audience.

Scene II. THE SCENE AT THE INN IN BETHLEHEM. Joseph. Mary. Music—Mrs. M. Frost.

A Christmas Carol, "O Come

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Town of Bethlehem—Sung by audience.

Scene III. GIFTS FROM THE THREE WISE MEN. Baltasar. Melchior. Gaspar. Music—the Evening Choral Class.

Presentation of Father Christmas—Treats to Children. America—Sung by Audience.

Fresno—United States Highway No. 99 from here to mile north of Malaga, being repaired.

Redlands—Bids asked for construction of proposed post office.

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200 Rooms of Solid Comfort
Daily \$1.00 with Bath \$1.50
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WOMEN

WERE THE FIRST TO SERVE AS JESTERS IN THE ROYAL COURTS OF EUROPE AND ASIA DURING THE MIDDLE AGES - THEY WERE THE LAST TO GIVE IT UP, TOO

THE NERVOUS GOATS

GOATS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF ALABAMA HAVE NERVOUS DISORDERS WHICH CAUSE THEM TO FALL STIFF AND HELPLESS, IF SUDDENLY FRIGHTENED. -LITERALLY, SCARED STIFF!

STOP ME IF YOU'VE HEARD THIS ONE!

AND TO CAESAR JONES, (MY WORSE ENEMY) I LEAVE MY WIFE - ETC.

DURING THE 4th CENTURY B.C. THE ATHENIANS WERE ALLOWED TO BEQUEATH THEIR WIVES AS THEY DID REAL ESTATE AND OTHER PROPERTIES

Basketball Play Is Suspended In Pleasanton

Varsity Has Good Standing; B Team in Cellar Position

League play of the high school basketball teams in the Southern Alameda County Athletic league will be suspended for two weeks during the Christmas vacation.

In the A division, the Hayward and Amador teams are the only two who have not yet been defeated this year. Hayward has one more victory to its credit than has Amador, because it has played one more game than have the Dons.

League play will be resumed on Friday, January 6, 1933. Emeryville will play the Washington Cornhuskers at Centerville; and the Dons will meet the Livermore Cowboys at Livermore.

In the B Division, Livermore and Emeryville are tied for the lead with three wins each and no defeats. The Dons, so far, have cellar honors with no wins and three defeats.

The league standings are as follows:

Poster printing at Register.

PLEASANTON BOYS AND GIRLS GIVEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Approximately six hundred kiddies of Pleasanton township were given a box of candy and fruit at the community Christmas program at the Amador Joint Union high school last week.

Arrangements were under the direction of a general committee. Plans for the affair were carried out by people of the community working on sub committees. The general committee officers were E. O. McCormick, general chairman; V. Bernard Johnson, secretary; and Rev. R. C. Cross, treasurer.

The musical selections and chorals were under the direction of Harry Tripp, musical director of the township schools.

The program in detail was as follows:

Overture, Selection of Christmas Songs, by Karl Grossman, A modern Arrangement of "Jingle Bells," "Holy Night," "Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah" and Adeste Fidelis—High School Orchestra.

A Christmas Scene—Kindergarten Pupils of Grammar School, Directed by Miss Billie Langdon.



Now for a fresh start . . . Let's Go---

1932 is almost over . . . a new year is about to begin . . .

And with the new year come new hopes—new ambitions . . .

The past two years have taught us that matters will not improve as long as we sit back and wait . . .

That applies to every line of business. Those who complain the loudest are usually the ones who are doing the least to improve their business.

People with money will buy—stimulating business in every branch—provided they know what you have to sell . . .

The best way to reach these people, in Washington township, is by advertising in the columns of the

Township Register

The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

LEAVES FOR UTAH

Mrs. Len Hale, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who spent a few weeks at the home of her son, Thomas Hale, of Newark, left for home last Monday. Mrs. Hale left by bus from San Jose, from where she will go to Los Angeles and then to her home.

VESPER SERVICE

A vesper service was held at the Newark Presbyterian church on Christmas Day, at five o'clock. A regular Christmas program with special music was presented.

CHRISTMAS MASS

A large crowd attended the High Mass at St. Edwards church at midnight on Christmas eve.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Gus Kouns, of Newark, is very ill with pneumonia in the Franklin hospital in San Francisco.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Missionary society was held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening.

M. and Mrs. de Knoop and son, Alex, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grace were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mathes on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine, a Newark family, enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. M. Pine in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pope have made an addition of two new rooms to their home in Newark.

James Neves, Donald Maciel, John Lopes, Manse Calderias, and Edward Smith, all of Newark, attended a theatre party in Oakland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvarez and family spent the week-end in Sacramento.

Mr. Dean, of Salt Lake City, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewhurst, visited with friends in Oakland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman and daughters, Jenny and Lillian, were guests at the home of friends in Vallejo over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cole and Mrs. J. E. Barton were in Oakland last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Deister, of Alameda, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Pope, of Newark. Mrs. Pope is Mrs. Lynn Deister's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemplemen and family enjoyed Christmas at the home of friends in San Jose.

Mrs. Greenwood, of Long Island, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Musick, of Newark.

Newark Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and family spent the Christmas holidays at the home of friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva, who have been living in Half Moon Bay for the past few months, returned to their home in Newark for the holidays.

Mrs. Draper, of Utah, who spent the last few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trescott, in Newark, has returned to her own home in Moroni.

Mr. and Mrs. Joloff, of Niles, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lazarine, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Silva and daughter, Gloria, visited friends in Oakland Tuesday.

Ruth Metcalf, of San Francisco, a former resident of Newark, visited with friends here Monday.

Miss Ardath Heyer and Roberta McTyre, of Hayward, are guests of Mrs. W. Graham of Newark.

Joseph Poise, of Los Angeles, is a guest of Mrs. W. Graham.

Louis Musick, Orland high school teacher, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Musick, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolyard and daughter, Darlene, enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Trescott at their home in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Seinhoff had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mento and daughter, Diane Adelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bell, all of Newark; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hadden, of Oakland.

Miss Helen Barton was a guest of Miss Lucille Gygax, of San Jose, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laudenslager entertained their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Laudenslager, Jr., and family, for Christmas.

Bud Ruschin, of Stanford, is spending the Christmas holidays with his relatives in Newark.

Dan Keough, of Los Angeles, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Keough, of Newark.

B. Cole was ill last week suffering from an attack of the flu.

GIRL WINS DOLL

The large doll which was kept in M. D. Silva's store and which was awarded by the Children of Mary's Sodality, of Newark, was won by Vivian Yockey, of Newark. The drawing took place Christmas Day, after mass.

Newark Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly and daughter, Joan, of Los Angeles, John Hartnett, of Burlingame, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Belmont, and Miss Doris Metcalf, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McConnel, of Oakland, were visitors at the Ruschin home in Newark on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Deister, of Alameda, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope in San Francisco.

E. L. Musick and son, Louis, left Saturday for Crescent City where they will spend a few days with Mr. Musick's mother.

Lucille Gygax, of San Jose, spent the Christmas week-end with her parents in Newark.

Freda, Bertha, and John Wiphi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Laudenslager last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dutra held a family reunion at their home on Christmas Day.

Miss Elsie Haley, of San Francisco, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. M. Flaherty, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce and family.

Fredrick Laudenslager, of Sacramento, is enjoying the Christmas holidays with his parents in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewhurst had as guests at their home on Christmas Eve, Mrs. Len Hale, of Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Calderia and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, all of Newark.

Philbert Rose spent Christmas at the home of his grandmother in Attwater.

Mrs. Bert Fuller, of Blairsdan, spent the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fuller, of Newark.



BY LAWRENCE PINE

Scoutmaster Lawrence Pine has received word from Oakland that Troop No. 2, of Niles, is eligible for the President Hoover Award for their achievement in inaugurating the Ten-Year Program of the Boy Scouts of America, in the nation.

At the court of honor held on December 23 for Troops Nos. 1 and 2, Niles, presided over by E. G. Brinkmyer, the following awards were made: merit badges, cycling, Lawrence Pine, Bradford Hodgkins, Robert Kibby, of Troop No. 2, and Anthony Souza, of Troop No. 1; masonry, Lawrence Pine, Troop No. 2; reading, Jack Townsend, Troop No. 2; wood carving, Lawrence Pine, Troop No. 2.

Tenderfoot ranks were awarded to Jack Fedrick, Bud Mellow and Harold Wiseman, of Troop No. 2. Scout Executive Beasley was present and spoke of Scout anniversary week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for Sunday. "Christian Science, Lesson for Thanksgiving Day." Sunday at 11 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Reading room is open before and after services.

Don't be ashamed of your business—Advertise it.

Decoto School Breaks Even In Hoop Games

In two games played recently at Decoto, the Decoto grammar school lightweights defeated Bret Harte school, of Hayward, by a score of 14 to 3, while the Bret Harte heavyweights won from Decoto 18 to 13.

George Machado, John Cortez, Leo Silva, and Dudley Silva were outstanding on the Decoto lightweight team.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Decoto fire department entertained over one hundred children in the neighborhood with a Christmas party last week. Candy and toys were distributed to the happy youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel and family enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mr. Bendel's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hadley, of Stockton.

Santa Rosa—i. D. E. S. organization plans building modern hall.

Decoto News

PLEASANTON BOY IS HONORED BY TEAM MATES

Athlete Is Presented With a Gold Football by Ed Nott

Honoring him for his good sportsmanship and leadership in all the football games he has participated in, Captain Robert Silva was presented with a gold football, with his name inscribed upon it, by the members of the 1932 football squad, at an assembly at the Amador Valley high school last Wednesday. Ed Nott made the presentation.

Silva is one of the best athletes that has ever graduated from the Amador high school. He played varsity football for four years, and is starting his fourth year of varsity basketball. In baseball



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he made the varsity team in his freshman year and has played with the team ever since.

Silva was manager of the football team when a junior, and acted as captain this year.

5 Per Cent Farm Loans

The Federal Land Bank of Berkeley will consider satisfactory loans for a term of 19½ years or 34½ years. . . . For applications or information see—

CLAUDE SMALLWOOD, Cashier.
The First National Bank,
Pleasanton, Calif.

A Happy and Prosperous
New Year
Can and will
be yours . . .

. . . Mr. Tradesman, provided you are willing to do your part to make it so.

. . . If you plan to sit back, with a long face, and complain about "bum business," you will have just that . . .

. . . But if you will "spruce up" the store—put on a smile—rustle around a little—and advertise—a happy and prosperous New Year will be yours.

. . . Not only in the columns of the paper—how do your letterheads—envelopes—cards and statements look? Can they be improved?

A real advertising campaign helps business. Let us know your problems in the advertising field and we will do our utmost to advise you.

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Mix It and Eat It



It takes nine tailors to make a man, according to the old French proverb, but only four persons to make a salad dressing—"a spendthrift for the oil, a miser for the vinegar, a wise man for the salt and a fool for the pepper."

An editorial writer in the New York Herald-Tribune, in commenting on salad days says "Nowadays it would seem that the old gentleman who of yore was visible at his club table pattering about his fresh greens and pressing favorite recipes on all comers is in abeyance, but more and more the salad, originally a Continental importation, is becoming an American favorite."

Putter If You Please

Perhaps the reason fewer people putter about the fresh greens and other ingredients in making salads is because there are so

many convenient salad ingredients now on the market that require little puttering. But if you are one of those persons who prefer the Continental manner of mixing your salads at the table and eating them freshly mixed, be sure and have on hand plenty of these ingredients.

If your husband happens to be mixer-in-chief, make sure that the ingredients are all ready for toss together, otherwise it will take more than four persons just to collect the crystal salt, white pepper, malt vinegar, tarragon, chives and hashed parsley that salad connoisseurs demand.

Then in the refrigerator have cans of fruits for salad, baby beets, stringless beans, artichokes, celery, mayonnaise, various kinds of canned fish, whipping cream, etc., and you will have the perfect makings for a mix-it-and-eat-it Sunday night salad supper.

Hayward Theater

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 30-31:

Ernie Nevers in—
"The All-American"

Sunday only, January 1:
Jack Oakie and William Boyd
"Madison Square Garden"

Monday only, January 2:
Hoot Gibson in—
"Cowboy Counsellor"
Also Ruth Chatterton in—
"The Crash"

Tuesday only, January 3:
Joan Blondell in—
"Three On a Match"

Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 4-5:
Loretta Young in—
"Life Begins"
Also Lillian Harvey in—
"Congress Dances"

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